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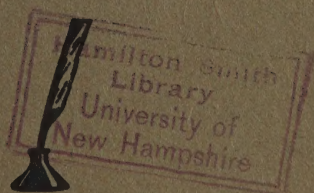
of the

SELECTMEN

and Other Town Officers

of

Lempster, New Hampshire



for the year ending

JANUARY 31, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred A. Barton
Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Joseph A. Edmund
Selectman	James E. Allen
Selectman	Fred A. Barton
Selectman	Lucius H. Nichols
Selectman	Frank M. Lovejoy
Treasurer	Jennie A. Mowat
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Overseer of Poor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Police	Harry B. Frye
Police	George L. Richardson
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Deputy	Harris H. Nichols
Deputy	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Deputy	John A. Wirkkala
Fire Chief	George L. Richardson
Road Agent, North District	V. Hugh Pollard
Road Agent, South District	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Road Agent, Mountain District	Lucius H. Nichols
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	William C. Mowat
Auditor	Frances L. Wirkkala
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on debt.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument at Lempster Street.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent instead of three, to take effect in 1943.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum per hour the Town will pay for labor on the highway.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing Town roads, a separate bid to be sent for each District.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Counsel when needed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to shingle the south side of Valley Hall and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to buy additional snow fence and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the Town will take towards providing a suitable place for a Town dump.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based upon assessment of 1941 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the Town, in connection with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the fire company.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty-two.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,

Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET

From State:

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Insurance Tax	\$ 32.32	\$ 32.32	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	78.36	78.36		
Class V Highways	2,231.90	2,219.40		12.50
	20.29			20.29
Treas. U. S.				
Land Rent	2.18	2.18		
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other Buildings	14.50	10.00		4.50
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	234.53	200.00		34.53
Refund from over-				
payment	32.30			32.30
Relief reimburse-				
ment	62.00	62.00		
Use of Tractor	33.00	40.00	7.00	
Trust Fund	100.00	100.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	289.57	289.57		
Silver Mt. Grange	50.00			50.00
Sale of Town				
Property acquired				
by Tax Deeds	153.70	200.00	46.30	
Amount Raised by Issue				
of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest on Notes	22.50	20.00		2.50
Payments on Notes	20.00	50.00	30.00	
Costs on Taxes	122.21	122.21		
Taxes Redeemed	658.04	600.00		58.04
Cash on Hand				
(Surplus)	733.18	601.41		131.77

From Local Taxes
Other Than

Property Taxes:	8,202.53	8,202.53
Poll Taxes	342.00	342.00
National Bank Stock		
Taxes	25.00	25.00
Dog Tax, 1940	7.20	7.20
Dog Tax, 1941	69.29	69.29

Total Revenues from
all Sources Except

Property Taxes	\$15,536.60	\$15,873.47	\$	83.30	\$	346.43
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	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Purposes of Expenditures				
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 580.70	\$ 680.70	\$ 100.00	\$
Town Officers'				
Expenses	191.07	200.00	8.93	
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	78.00	100.00	22.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	735.82	100.00		635.82
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department		25.00	25.00	
Fire Department	250.00	300.00	50.00	
Health:				
Bounties	33.60	70.00	36.40	
Health		25.00	25.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,077.13	1,000.00		77.13
General Expenses of				
Highway Dept.	739.68	739.68		
Town Road Aid	319.50	324.00	4.50	
Sanding	209.40	200.00		9.40
Tractor Expenses	605.54	300.00		305.54

Libraries:				
Libraries	37.50	37.50		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	784.33	784.33		
Old Age Assistance	342.15	342.15		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and				
Other Celebrations	20.00	20.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	25.00		
Public Service				
Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	99.80	99.80		
Legal Expenses	21.00	21.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	53.33	200.00	146.67	
On Bonded Debt	375.00	325.00		50.00
Outlay for New Construc-				
tion and Permanent				
Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Bids for Mowing				
Roadside	262.00	262.00		
Taxes bought by				
Town	497.34	400.00		97.34
Interest on Taxes	36.43	36.43		
Cost on Taxes	67.38	67.38		
Snow removal	200.00	200.00		
Miscellaneous General				
Expenses	291.32	291.32		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal				
of Debt:				
Bonds	1,000.00	2,100.00	1,100.00	
Short Term Notes	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	
Trust Funds	100.00	100.00		
Payments to Other				
Governmental				
Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,077.84	1,077.84		
Payments to School				
Districts	2,824.33	2,824.33		
Total				
Expenditures	\$14,935.19	\$16,278.46	\$ 2,518.50	\$ 1,175.23

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and Buildings	\$189,885.00
39 Horses	3,040.00
4 Oxen	400.00
108 Cows	4,840.00
16 Neat Stock	455.00
23 Sheep	92.00
90 Fowls	90.00
9 Goats	108.00
3 Portable Mills	2,100.00
Wood and Lumber	7,325.00
4 Gasoline Pumps	270.00
Stock in Trade	475.00
Machinery	950.00
Electric	6,018.00
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	\$216,048.00
Soldiers' Exemption	5,159.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

161 Poll Taxes	\$ 322.00
Property Tax	8,101.80
National Bank Tax	25.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	\$ 1,000.00
Other Town Charges	1,500.00
Interest	400.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Common at Street	12.50
Road Aid	319.50
Old Home Day	10.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Library	37.50
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Fire Company	250.00
Athletic Association	25.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00
Fire Tools	25.00
Town Hall	200.00

School Tax	2,747.84
County Tax	1,077.84
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	\$ 9,030.18

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDIT

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 164.24
Insurance Tax	.45
Savings Bank Tax	90.53
Auto Permits	329.98
Bank Stock	25.00
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	\$ 610.20

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 601.41
Taxes 1932, Uncollected	62.06
Taxes 1933, Uncollected	85.80
Taxes 1935, Uncollected	73.85
Taxes 1937, Uncollected	14.20
Taxes 1938, Uncollected	37.75
Taxes 1939, Uncollected	46.36
Taxes 1940, Uncollected	132.59
Taxes 1941, Uncollected	2,232.18
Real Estate Acquired by Town 1933-1940	1,612.00
Taxes Unredeemed, 1939	518.23
Taxes Unredeemed, 1940	476.72
Bounties due Town	71.40
Real Estate Mortgage	680.00
Rent due on Carr Pasture	7.50
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	\$ 6,652.05

LIABILITIES

First National Bank Bond	\$ 7,000.00
Net Debt Feb. 1, 1941	1,264.26
Net Debt Feb. 1, 1942	347.95
Decrease in Debt	\$ 916.31

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses, 1940:

4 Males @ \$2.00	\$	8.00		
Less, 4 fees @ .20		.80	\$	7.20

Dog Licenses, 1941:

31 Males @ \$2.00	\$	62.00		
Less 31 fees & .20		6.20	\$	55.80

1 Male, part year	\$	1.36		
1 Male, part year		1.53		
1 Spayed Dog		2.00		
2 Females @ \$5.00		10.00		

	\$	14.89		
Less 5 fees		1.00	\$	13.89

Paid Treasurer for Dog Licenses

			\$	76.89
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Auto Tax:

Year 1941	\$	288.38		
Year 1942		1.19		

Paid Treasurer			\$	289.57
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Total			\$	366.46
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Less fees due in 1941				.40
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Total Amount Paid to Treasurer			\$	366.06
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JOSEPH A. EDMOND, Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1941		\$	733.18
J. A. Edmond, 1940 Dog Tax	\$	7.20	
1941 Dog Tax		69.29	
1941 Auto Fees		288.38	
1942 Auto Fees		1.19	
		\$	366.06
State Treasurer:			
Class V Highways	\$	2,231.90	
Savings Bank Tax		78.36	
Interest and Dividend Tax		32.32	
		20.29	
		\$	2,362.87
Treasurer United States,			
Land Rent		\$	2.18
Selectmen, Property Sold	\$	153.70	
Rent, Union Hall		3.00	
		\$	156.70
Miller Automobile Co.,			
overpayment refund		\$	32.30
Aubrey Thomas, interest on note	\$	10.00	
Payment on note		10.00	
		\$	20.00
Maude Carr, interest on note	\$	12.50	
Payment on note		10.00	
		\$	22.50
H. C. Hartwell, relief			
reimbursement	\$	50.00	
Mattress reimbursement		12.00	
		\$	32.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Use of Tractor	\$		10.75
L. H. Nichols, Use of Tractor			14.00

V. H. Pollard, Use of Tractor	8.25
First National Bank, note	2,000.00
Hooper Trust Fund	100.00
Silver Mt. Grange	50.00
Rent on Gale Place	7.50
C. G. Baker, Rent Paul Pasture	4.00
E. P. Flint, 1933 Tax	\$ 62.40
1937 Tax and Interest	34.34
1937 Tax, Interest, Costs Redeemed	19.60
1938 Tax, Interest	15.63
1938 Tax, Interest, Costs Redeemed	308.83
1939 Tax and Interest	45.05
1939 Tax, Interest, Costs Redeemed	167.64
1940 Tax, Interest, Costs	2,792.69
1940 Tax, Interest, Costs Redeemed	85.42
1941 Tax	6,052.71
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	\$ 9,584.31
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Total Receipts	\$ 15,536.60
Less Payments	14,935.19
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Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 601.41

JENNIE A. MOWAT,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	580.70	
Town Officers' Expenses		191.07	
Election and Registration Expense		78.00	
Town and Union Hall Expense		735.82	\$ 1,585.59

Protection of Persons and Property			
Bounties	\$	33.60	
Fire Department		250.00	\$ 283.60

Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance	\$	1,077.13	
Sanding		209.40	
Tractor Expense		605.54	\$ 1,892.07

Library			\$ 37.50
Charities			
Town Poor	\$	784.33	
Old Age Assistance		342.15	\$ 1,126.48

Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day	\$	10.00	
Old Home Day		10.00	\$ 20.00

Public Service Enterprise			
Mowing the Roadsides			\$ 262.00
Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan	\$	3,000.00	
Interest on Temporary			
Loan and Bonds		428.33	\$ 3,428.33

Payment to Other Governmental			
Divisions			
County Tax	\$	1,077.84	
T. R. A. Money Raised		319.50	
School Money		2,824.33	\$ 4,221.67

Unclassified			
Taxes Bought by Town	\$	497.34	
Interest on Taxes Sold to Town		36.43	

Costs on Taxes Sold to Town	67.38		
Legal Advice	21.00	\$	622.15
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Trust Funds		\$	100.00
Miscellaneous General			291.32
Snow Removal			200.00
General Expense of Highway Department			739.68
Parks and Playgrounds			25.00
Cemeteries			99.80
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Total Payments		\$	14,935.19

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Union Hall at Lempster Street	\$	2,500.00
Town Hall at East Lempster		500.00
Town Safe		100.00
Town Tractor and Snow Plow		4,600.00
Tool Shed		300.00
Road Machine		200.00
200 Chairs		100.00
Small tools		50.00
2 Stoves		50.00
Town Library and Equipment		500.00
Snow Fence		200.00
11 Settees		22.00
2 Pianos		110.00
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	\$	9,232.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frances L. Wirkkala, Auditor	\$ 5.00
James E. Allen, Selectman	100.00
F. A. Barton Estate, Selectman	37.50
Lucius H. Nichols, Selectman	37.50
Frank M. Lovejoy, Selectman	75.00
Jennie A. Mowat, Treasurer	50.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer	25.00
J. A. Edmond, Town Clerk	35.00
F. A. Barton Estate, Moderator	4.00
John Wirkkala, Moderator	2.00
Richard U. Hodgman, Health Officer	4.13
E. P. Flint, tax commission for 1933	1.25
E. P. Flint, tax commission for 1937	2.25
E. P. Flint, tax commission for 1938	6.91
E. P. Flint, tax commission for 1939	4.31
E. P. Flint, tax commission for 1940	56.56
E. P. Flint, tax commisison for 1941	124.29
Harry Frye, police and dog officer	10.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Howard H. Hamlin, drawing deed	\$ 2.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, Collector's Dues	2.00
Harold W. Shelton, Bonding Officers	35.00
Joseph Edmond, meeting expenses	11.65
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.05
James E. Allen, postage	.60
J. A. Mowat, postage and envelopes	1.95
Brown, Saltmarsh, Inc., collector's law book	4.00
Clinton K. Barton, 32 transfers	6.40
Clinton K. Barton, examining records	4.75
Clinton K. Barton, collector's deeds	3.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., pistol permit book	1.31
Edson C. Eastman, Co., supplies	17.47
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	2.88
Wheeler & Clark, clerk supplies	3.61

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	2.58
Frances L. Wirkkala, supplies	2.34
E. P. Flint, postage and stationery	4.00
E. P. Flint, discharging 17 tax sales	4.25
E. P. Flint, incidentals	3.10
E. P. Flint, advertising 25 parcels land	25.00
E. P. Flint, registering 26 tax sale notices	5.28
E. P. Flint, recording 31 tax sale notices	7.75
E. P. Flint, recording 24 parcels of land	6.00
E. P. Flint, selling 18 parcels of land	19.50
E. P. Flint, 3 collector's deeds	3.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer, miscellaneous expense	7.10
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	\$ 191.07

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., 15 Supervisor meetings	\$ 30.00
H. B. Nichols, 14 Supervisor meetings	28.00
W. C. Mowat	12.00
E. P. Flint, ballot clerk	2.00
C. G. Baker, ballot clerk	2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., ballot clerk	2.00
L. H. Nichols, ballot clerk	2.00
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	\$ 78.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

L. H. Nichols, one-half cord wood	\$ 4.00
John Wirkkala, wiring hall	32.64
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	\$ 36.64

UNION HALL EXPENSES

N. H. Electric Corp., Inc., lights	\$ 18.00
Everett Thurber, janitor	3.00
Everett Thurber, janitor, Sept. 22	2.00
Silsby & Johnson Co., stove repairs	4.11
Silsby & Johnson Co., 3 rolls building paper	3.75
Frank E. Haven, 2,086 ft. clapboards	62.58
McAfee's Cash Store, repair supplies	4.30
F. A. Barton Estate, repair supplies	6.49
Rand, Ball & King, paint and repair supplies	108.04
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	232.80
H. C. Hartwell Jr., labor	254.11
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	\$ 699.18

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

James Allen, 5	\$	1.40
F. A. Barton, 59		11.80
F. M. Lovejoy		16.40
L. H. Nichols		4.00
	\$	33.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Horace Cragin, Treas., Fire Co. Appropriation	\$	250.00
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TRACTOR EXPENSE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor	\$	6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		4.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		2.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		1.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		33.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		10.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		15.85
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		4.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		22.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor		18.85
Gardner's Garage, parts		3.50
Gardner's Garage, parts		1.00
Gardner's Garage, parts		24.00
Gardner's Garage, parts		1.50
Miller Auto Co., parts		34.90
Miller Auto Co., parts		97.00
Miller Auto Co., parts		25.80
Miller Auto Co., parts		8.00
Miller Auto Co., parts		72.04
Miller Auto Co., parts		8.84
Miller Auto Co., parts		6.50
Caselline Venable Corp., filters		7.68
Caselline Venable Co., oil		46.03
F. M. Lovejoy, 3 gals. Prestone		7.95
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil		66.71
	\$	530.55

TRACTOR EXPENSE—GAS

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$	11.85
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		27.67
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		18.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.		4.19

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	11.08
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\$	74.99
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SANDING

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., South District	\$ 34.40
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H. C. Hartwell, Jr., South District	19.20
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H. C. Hartwell, Jr., South District	14.00
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H. C. Hartwell, Jr., South District	52.40
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H. C. Hartwell, Jr., South District	9.60
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\$	129.60
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L. H. Nichols, Mountain District	\$ 31.00
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L. H. Nichols, Mountain District	\$ 31.00
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L. H. Nichols, Mountain District	5.00
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\$	40.00
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V. H. Pollard, North District	\$ 14.80
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V. H. Pollard, North District	20.00
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V. H. Pollard, North District	5.00
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\$	39.80
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LIBRARY

J. A. Mowat, Trustee, Appropriation	\$ 37.50
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CHARITIES

Sullivan County Home, board and care,	
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Josephine Simmons	\$ 457.17
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W. C. Mowat, board, Frederick Thayer	182.00
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May Thayer, board	16.00
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H. C. Hartwell, board, Mrs. Narbone	74.27
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Clothing for Thayer children	10.54
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Mattresses	30.75
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Sara Daniels	1.00
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Trip to Lowell	6.00
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H. C. Hartwell, Overseer	5.60
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H. C. Hartwell, care of tramps	1.00
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Old Age Assistance	342.15
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\$	1,126.48
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Claire Sing, for Memorial Day	\$ 10.00
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Frances Wirkkala, Treas., Old Home Association	10.00
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\$	20.00
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MOWING THE ROADSIDES

E. P. Flint, mowing Mountain District	\$ 110.00
Herbert Magoon, mowing North District	80.00
Herbert Magoon, mowing South District	72.00
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	\$ 262.00

INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, bond	\$ 1,000.00
First National Bank, note	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

INTEREST

First National Bank, interest on bonds	\$ 375.00
First National Bank, interest on note	53.33
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	\$ 428.33

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

M. J. Sargent, County Tax	\$ 1,077.84
Treas., State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	319.50
H. B. Nichols, Treas. School District	2,747.84
H. B. Nichols, Treas., 1940-1941 Dog Tax	76.49
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	\$ 4,221.67

UNCLASSIFIED

E. P. Flint, resident tax bought by Town	\$ 345.46
E. P. Flint, interest bought by Town	25.59
E. P. Flint, costs bought by Town	31.48
E. P. Flint, non-resident tax bought by Town	151.88
E. P. Flint, non-resident interest bought by Town	10.84
E. P. Flint, non-resident costs bought by Town	35.90
J. M. Barton, legal advice	21.00
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	\$ 622.15

TRUST FUNDS

H. B. Nichols, Ellen Hooper Trust Fund	\$ 100.00
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MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSE

N. H. Tax Assessors' Association	\$ 2.00
The Howe Press, printing tax bills	4.20
The Argus Press, printing ballots and reports	97.50
M. L. Sargent & Son., Town and Union Hall insurance	18.65
Triangle Tel. Co., fire calls	4.45

Triangle Tel. Co., defense telephones	21.78
R. J. Hossman, defense expense	5.50
F. A. Barton, joining lumber co-op.	.50
Elsie M. Barton, typing and postage	3.98
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Appropriation	15.00
Esther G. Bennett, Cheshire County, recording death	.10
Bernice MacWilliams, listing estates probated	.30
James E. Allen, looking over Baker lot	1.50
Lawrence Hodgman, looking over Baker lot	1.50
Newport Grain Co., 600 lbs. salt	7.20
James E. Allen, expenses looking for snow plow	3.00
James E. Allen, expenses looking for tractor	3.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., expenses looking for tractor	8.80
Rand, Ball & King Co., supplies for tractor shed	10.00
Harry Frye, labor on shed	12.50
M. K. Olds, lumber for shed	7.19
John Wirkkala, wiring shed	14.85
Boardway & Cowles Co., 30 bags cement	24.00
H. C. Hartwell Sr., carting defense sand	10.00
W. H. Wirkkala, lumber for shed	13.82

\$ 291.32

SNOW REMOVAL

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 39.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	91.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	2.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	18.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	8.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	27.60
Lucius Nichols	12.60

\$ 200.00

H. C. HARTWELL—GAS MONEY

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 141.77
	14.40
	71.65
	28.00

\$ 255.82

L. H. NICHOLS—GAS MONEY

L. H. Nichols	\$ 16.80
	127.30

L. H. Nichols	31.20
	22.40
	16.80
	9.60
	35.20
	29.05
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	\$ 288.35

V. H. POLLARD—GAS MONEY

V. H. Pollard	\$ 9.60
	17.20
	.38
	168.33
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	\$ 195.51

RECREATION

Athletic Association	\$ 25.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

C. F. Clark, mowing Street common	\$ 12.50
H. B. Nichols, mowing Gee and East Lempster cemeteries	50.00
H. B. Nichols, opening graves, shoveling snow	34.30
Lilla Barton, truck and labor removing leaves	3.00
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	\$ 99.80

SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$ 49.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	12.80
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	\$ 68.80

L. H. NICHOLS—ROAD AGENT

Lucius H. Nichols	\$ 41.00
Elmer P. Flint	30.00
Harold B. Nichols	12.80
Hugh V. Pollard	3.20
Orson G. Nichols	24.40
Bruce S. Nichols	19.20
Harold Vines, truck	9.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck, labor	27.20
Waino H. Wirkkala, truck	26.40
Frances J. Horton	6.00

Waino H. Wirkkala, bridge plank	52.26
Lawrence Hodgman	5.20
Eles Johnson, truck	9.60
Mike Wirkkala	8.00
Walter Simmons	9.60
Richard V. Hodgman	8.00
Quentin Martin	4.80
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	7.00
George Richardson, truck	9.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	4.80
Waino Wirkkala, gas	6.09
Mortimer Terwilliger	2.57
Aubrey Thomas	3.20

\$ 330.52

L. H. NICHOLS—ROAD AGENT

Gas Money

Lucius H. Nichols	\$ 17.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.	5.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	42.00
Bruce S. Nichols	14.40
Elmer P. Flint	14.80
Orson G. Nichols	36.40
Richard V. Hodgman	7.20
Quentin Martin	7.20
Elden J. McAfee, gas	3.00
George L. Richardson, gas	4.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	7.00
Mortimer Terwilliger, gas	3.15
Roy Malool	7.20
Lawrence Hodgman	30.80
Clifton G. Baker	6.40
Ralph F. Pollard	31.20
Harold B. Nichols	8.00
Hugh V. Pollard	21.20
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	2.00
Clarence Whipple	9.60
Waino H. Wirkkala, truck	9.60

\$ 288.35

Sanding

Lucius H. Nichols	\$ 3.60
John Wirkkala, labor	3.40

Bruce S. Nichols, labor	5.00
Francis J. Horton, labor	3.20
Elmer P. Flint, labor	1.00
Orson G. Nichols, labor	1.00
Waino H. Wirkkala, truck	22.80
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	\$ 40.00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE FOR SOUTH DISTRICT

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 45.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	12.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	1.00
Myron Baker, labor	21.20
Horace Cragin, labor	3.20
Theodore Wirkkala, labor	19.60
C. G. Baker, labor	12.80
Fred Dean, labor	12.80
Quentin Martin, labor	1.60
W. I. Hook, truck	4.20
W. C. Hook, labor	11.80
Rudy Loges, labor	12.80
Roy Malool, labor	20.80
Robert Olds, labor	3.60
M. K. Olds, labor	3.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., team	35.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	38.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	12.40
L. H. Nichols, labor	7.20
Town of Lempster, tractor	8.75
V. Hugh Pollard, labor	6.40
W. D. Thurber, labor	20.80
E. J. McAfee, gas	6.10
George Richardson, gas and oil	3.90
Orson Nichols, labor	4.80
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	\$ 330.75

SANDING IN SOUTH DISTRICT

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 45.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	1.20
M. O. Baker, labor	10.40
C. G. Baker, labor	3.60

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	39.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	6.80
W. D. Thurber, labor	8.40
M. K. Olds, labor	2.00
Robert Olds, labor	2.00
Malcolm Olds, labor	2.00
Horace Cragin, labor	1.60
Fred Silkey, labor	3.20
George Smith, labor	3.20
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	\$ 129.60

SNOW REMOVAL**H. C. Hartwell, Jr.**

Mike Wirkkala	\$ 32.80
Horace Craigin	5.20
John Wirkkala	24.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	56.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	32.00
Eugene Pike	4.80
Fred Silkey	14.40
Harry E. Frye	.60
M. K. Olds	.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck (snow fence)	6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	1.00
Bruce Nichols	3.20
Theodore Wirkkala	3.20
C. G. Baker	7.60
M. O. Baker	7.60
Quentin Martin	6.40
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	\$ 206.60

Labor on Tractor**H. C. Hartwell, Jr.**

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 52.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car and truck	21.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., bolts	.45
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	26.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., use of truck	2.00
Frank Lovejoy, parts for tractor	1.25
George Richardson, oil and grease	6.00
E. J. McAfee, oil and grease	4.19
James Allen, use of car	1.00
Robert Olds	7.60

John Wirkkala	2.40
W. H. Wirkkala	4.50
W. H. Wirkkala, bolts	1.50
W. H. Wirkkala, use of car	1.00

\$ 132.09

**Gas for Tractor
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.**

E. J. McAfee	\$ 43.05
W. H. Wirkkala	19.80
George Richardson	4.45
M. Terwilliger	1.50

\$ 68.80

**Gas Money in South District
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent**

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., stringers	\$ 42.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., bridge plank	87.82
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	18.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., lumber	1.44
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	52.00
W. I. Hook, labor	7.20
W. C. Hook, labor	3.20
Eles Johnson, hauling stringers	2.00
M. K. Olds, sawing stringers	6.75
M. K. Olds, labor	3.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., team	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	19.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., bridge plank	5.74
Harry B. Frye, labor	8.00
Town of Lempster, tractor	2.00
Robert Olds, labor	17.60
Harry E. Frye, labor	6.40
L. H. Nichols, labor	3.20
Ralph Hossman, labor	1.60
John Wirkkala, labor	.40
E. J. McAfee, gas and oil	4.47
State of New Hampshire, gravel	8.18

\$ 315.60

**Repairing and Painting of Union Hall by the Hour
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.**

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 93.00
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V. Hugh Pollard	64.20
Theodore Wirkkala	66.00
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	\$ 223.20

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—NORTH DISTRICT

January 31, 1942 - V. H. Pollard, Agent

V. H. Pollard, labor	\$ 80.17
V. H. Pollard, spikes	.48
V. H. Pollard, dynamite and caps	11.25
Emil Lake, labor	2.00
Q. E. Martin, labor	6.80
H. M. Craigin, labor	6.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	6.80
E. J. McAfee, 25 gals. gas @ 20½c	5.13
Town of Lempster, use of tractor 33 hours @ 25c	8.25
W. H. Wirkkala, sharpening tools	.60
W. A. Perkins, labor	7.80
C. R. Jones, labor	4.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 1,610 ft. bridge plank @ \$30.00 a thousand	48.30
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck, 24 hours @ 80c	19.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor 16 hours at 40c	6.40
George L. Richardson, 15 gals. gas @ 21c	3.15
George L. Richardson, truck and man, 37 hours @ \$1.20	44.40
H. Magoon, labor	6.40
Eles Johnson, trucking	2.40
H. B. Nichols and truck, 4 hours @ 80c	3.20
H. B. Nichols, labor	8.00
Almond Lavigne, labor	8.60
Francis Lavigne, labor	8.60
L. Hodgman, labor	9.60
L. H. Nichols, holding road machine	6.40
Robert Olds, driving truck	10.80
W. D. Thurber, labor	1.60
M. K. Olds, trip to Gilsum	1.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 200 ft. 2 x 5 x 12 at \$25.00 a thousand	5.00
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	\$ 333.33

Gas Money, North District — V. H. Pollard, Agent

George L. Richardson, truck, 7 hours @ 80c	\$ 5.60
Q. E. Martin, shoveling	2.80

H. M. Craigin, driving truck	2.80
W. A. Perkins, 6 bridge stringers @ \$1.00	6.00
E. L. Howard with truck, 2½ hours @ \$1.20	3.00
W. D. Thurber, shoveling	16.20
M. O. Baker, shoveling	18.40
V. H. Pollard, labor	28.23
H. B. Nichols, labor	13.20
C. G. Baker, labor	13.20
E. P. Flint, sharpening tools	.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., with truck, 26 hours @ \$1.20	31.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck, 37 hours @ 80c	29.60
State of New Hampshire, 118½ yds. gravel @ 5c	5.93
W. H. Wirkkala, truck and man, 7 hours @ \$1.20	8.40
W. H. Wirkkala, truck, 17 hours @ 80c	13.60
M. K. Olds, sawing stringers	1.50
M. K. Olds, driving truck	11.60
Robert Olds, driving truck	10.00
Robert Olds, labor	3.20
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	9.60
H. Magoon, labor	6.40
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	\$ 240.86

REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

1. Ballover Land. 55 acres bordering on the west side of the Dartmouth College Highway from East Lempster to Newport. This land is part of the Dexter Hosley farm. Quite a lot of wood and lumber on it.
2. Brandon Mooreland. 45 acres and is part of S. Richardson farm on Lempster Mountain, and is on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington right back of the Richardson barn.
This is a three-cornered piece of land on the north of the highway from East Lempster to Washington right in front of the old school house and contains 20 acres. A little timber on it, most of it has been stolen.
3. Charles Lovell Land on Lempster Mountain. This is bounded on the east by Washington Town line, on the north and south by the highway from East Lempster to Washington; said to contain 5 acres.
4. R. E. Paine. This land is situated on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington on Lempster Mountain and is the Beckwith and Church land, so-called.
5. Cyrus Easton Land. This land is known as the Miller land and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 40 acres more or less.
6. Cyrus Eaton Land. This land is known as the Fisher land and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 100 acres.
7. Arthur Bell Land. This land is located on Lempster Mountain, south of the old school house, on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 80 acres.
8. F. W. Grafton Land. This land is located on the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport and adjoins F. A. Barton, John Pike and others, said to contain 22 acres.
9. Charles Davis Heirs. This place is on the south of the highway from East Lempster to Washington. House and 2

acres of land. It would make a good summer place for someone with a little repairing to be done.

10. Fred J. Stone. This is a small piece of land about 2 acres. This is where Stone had his cottage and land to plant on. Clarence Whipple owns all around it, only the highway.
11. Charles Emerson Land. This is known as the Smith and Armstrong land and is located on Lempster Mountain, south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 50 acres.
12. Arthur Gamash Land. This is known as Robert Booth Estate, and is situated in the north part of the town. Contains 10 acres with a lot of wood and Felspar mine on it. Very valuable piece of property.
13. Haverhill Trust Co. This land is known as the Bank land. Contains 90 acres more or less, and is situated on Lempster Mountain, on the north side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington.
14. Daniel Paul Estate. Part of the Blanchard place. A lot of growing pine on the lot, contains 75 acres and is south of the highway from Lempster to Unity.
15. Daniel Paul Estate. Part of the Carr place, so-called, and adjoins the Blanchard place on the west, and the highway from Lempster to Newport on the east, and contains 100 acres. One of the best pastures in Sullivan County. There is quite a lot of lumber and growing pine in this pasture. This pasture is for rent and will carry 25 head of cattle and fat them.
16. Eaton, Donovan and Gilmore Land. This contains the Phineas Richardson place and others. Situated on Lempster Mountain and contains 200 acres, more or less. A lot of growing spruce, pine and balsam on this land. It adjoins other land the town owns. Some day all this land will be a valuable asset to the Town of Lempster, if handled in the right way. The Town has a Tax Titled Deed of all this Estate and deeds are all recorded in the Sullivan County Register of Deeds Office.
17. Another Tract of Land, lying in the Town of Lempster. This land is bounded on the north by land formerly owned by Isaac Hodgman and Reed Brothers, bounded on the east and west by land of Reed Brothers. Being all of lot 32 in the third division of lots in Lempster and known as the Phineas Richardson farm with buildings thereon.
18. Irving Hurd Estate. This property, what used to be the Charles Putnam property, takes in the old sawmill site,

also 75 acres of other land around there. We do not think it touches Crescent Lake, but it may in places. This will someday be a valuable piece of property, being so close to Crescent Lake. The electric line that has just been run through will make it still more valuable.

19. William P. Hodgman Estate. This property is on the mountain above E. P. Flint's home and contains 200 acres, more or less, and is bounded easterly by the Kennedy pasture, southerly by land of Hiram Patch and the Andrews lot, so-called, westerly by land of Charles Craigin and half of Mary Pollard land, northerly by land formerly owned by Charles D. Strafford and land formerly owned by Mary T. Pollard. Being the second tract of land described in a deed to Hannah D. Pollard dated June 17, 1895.

20. Emmet Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley Land, so-called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth College Highway leading from Goshen to East Lempster and is bounded on the North by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains eighteen acres more or less.

Graves Land so-called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncy Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort and Ruben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. H. McKellips.

21. Beckwith Place. Tract N. 1. Bounded on the South by land of Ella Sarsons, on the west by land of F. A. Barton, on the east by the public highway leading to Lempster St., the Old Turnpike Road, so-called, on the north by land of Ella Sarsons. Contains 2 acres more or less with buildings thereon. Herbert L. Magoon has a right to use of water from a well above the highway and from a well in the mowing above wall and gives Ella Sarsons the right to use water in well near the house on the west side of Highway. The house is now occupied by Herbert L. Magoon.

Tract 2. Bounded on the north by land of Mrs. John O'Brien, on the east by the Second New Hampshire Turnpike, on the south by land of Herbert L. Magoon and Fred A. Barton, and on the east by land of Fred A. Barton and contains thirty-three acres, more or less.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending January 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

School Funds:

Asa Way, interest 2½ %	\$	11.25	
Henry Hurd, interest 2½ %		4.18	\$ 15.43

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, interest 2½ %	\$	7.54	
Charles Booth, interest 2½ %		12.73	
Duren S. Honey, interest 2½ %		3.80	
Almon Booth, interest 2½ %		2.51	
Frank B. Davis, interest 2½ %		1.88	
Leander Hill, interest 2½ %		5.05	
Andrew J. Mitchell, interest 2½ %		5.05	
William T. Thissell, interest 2½ %		5.05	
Minerva Gee, interest 2½ %		1.88	
Frank W. Huntoon, interest 2½ %		2.51	
Mina Shanks, interest 2½ %		5.05	
Charlotte Harris, interest 2½ %		3.13	
Duren S. Honey, interest 3 %		4.65	
Arthur K. Hodgman, interest 3 %		3.02	
Henry Bingham, interest 3 %		3.02	
Fred C. Parker, interest 3 %		6.05	
Leonard P. Little, James J. Nichols, interest 3 %		3.07	
Ellen M. Hooper, interest 3 %	75.99	\$	91.42

Unexpended Balance January 31, 1941		31.57
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Total Receipts	\$	122.99
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EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$	15.43
Charles F. Clark, labor		18.40
Harold B. Nichols, labor		46.00
Harold B. Nichols, use of truck		2.00

Harold B. Nichols, Portland cement		.25
Total Expenditures	\$	82.08
Unexpended Income January 31, 1942	\$	40.91

The work in the spring was cleaning up and burning leaves, brush and pine needles and filling in lots which had settled. Through the summer the Fund lots were kept mowed and the brush and old decorations on the lots picked up. In the fall, some marble stones, which had fallen over, were reset.

WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

School Funds:

Asa Way

Newport Savings Bank \$ 447.50

Henry Hurd

Newport Savings Bank 166.66

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley

Newport Savings Bank 300.00

Charles Booth

Newport Savings Bank 500.00

Duren S. Honey

Newport Savings Bank 150.00

Almon Booth

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Frank B. Davis

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Leander Hill

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

Andrew J. Mitchell

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

William J. Thissell

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

Minerva Gee

Newport Savings Bank 75.00

Frank W. Huntoon

Newport Savings Bank 100.00

Mina Shanks

Newport Savings Bank 200.00

Charlotte Harris

Newport Savings Bank 125.00

Duren S. Honey

Sugar River Savings Bank 150.00

Arthur K. Hodgman	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker	
Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Leonard P. Little, James J. Nichols	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Ellen M. Hooper	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
CHARLES F. CLARK,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1942

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1941

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Tax	\$	8,102.01
Poll Taxes		322.00
First National Bank Tax		25.00
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Total Warrant	\$	8,449.01
Added Poll Taxes		4.00
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Total Debits	\$	8,453.01
Taxes Collected		
Property Tax	\$	5,844.71
Poll Taxes		208.00
Abatements		168.12
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's List		2,232.18
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Total Credits	\$	8,453.01

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1940

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 31, 1941 \$ 2,751.32

Added Tax	4.00	
Interest	135.28	
Costs of Advertising and Sale	76.43	
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Total Debits		\$ 2,967.03

Total Remittances to Treasurer as of		
January 31, 1942	\$ 2,792.69	
Abatements	41.75	
Uncollected January 31, 1942	132.59	
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		\$ 2,967.03

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1939

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 200.96	
Interest Collected	.85	
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Total Debits		\$ 201.81

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 45.05	
Abatements	110.40	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1942	46.36	
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Total Credits		\$ 201.81

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1938

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 125.67	
Interest Collected	1.58	
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Total Debits		\$ 127.25

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 15.63	
Abatements	73.87	
Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1942	37.75	
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Total Credits		\$ 127.25

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1937

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 203.18	
Interest Collected	8.40	
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Total Debits		\$ 211.58

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 34.34	
Abatements	163.04	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1942	14.20	
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Total Credits		\$ 211.58

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1935

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$	73.85	
Total Debits			\$ 73.85

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1933

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$	148.20	
Total Debits			\$ 148.20

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1933

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$	148.20	
Total Remittances		62.40	
Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1942		85.80	

Total Credits			\$ 148.20
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Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1932

Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	\$	132.06	
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Abatements	\$	70.00	
Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1943		62.06	

Total Credits			\$ 132.06
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Jan. 31, 1942

Levies of	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes sold to				
Town	\$ 601.15	\$ 742.27	\$ 501.54	\$ 106.90
12% interest collected after sale		6.25	33.86	10.89
Total	\$ 601.15	\$ 748.52	\$ 535.40	\$ 117.79
Remittances to Treas.	\$ 84.42	\$ 167.64	\$ 308.83	\$ 19.60
Abatements		21.93	173.80	98.19
Deeded to Town	40.01	40.72	52.77	
Unredeemed at close of year	476.72	518.23		
Total	\$ 601.15	\$ 748.52	\$ 535.40	\$ 117.79

Unredeemed Tax Sales**Discharged by Deeds of Previous Sale**

1936	\$313.19
1935	\$337.80
1934	\$ 71.66

E. P. FLINT,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

FOR 1941

Board and care of Mrs. Simmons	\$ 457.17
Board and expense of Frederick Thayer	186.54
Board and expense of Delia Narbone	80.27
Boots and stockings, Raymond Thayer	6.00
Board of May Thayer	16.00
McAfee, care of tramps	6.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., wood and hauling, for tramp house	3.00
Stationery and stamps and expense to welfare meeting	4.10
Overseer of Poor for F. A. Mattresses	30.75
Total	\$ 790.43
Reimbursements from Walter Simmons for care of Mrs. Simmons	\$ 55.00
Reimbursements for F. A. Mattresses from Overseer of the Poor	\$ 30.75

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Sr.,
Overseer of the Poor.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

January 31, 1942

List of Contagious Diseases reported from September 11, 1941, to January 31, 1942:

Cases Measles	9
Cases Whooping Cough	7
Cases Chicken-Pox	4
Total	20

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD V. HODGMAN,
Health Officer.

FIRE COMPANY REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Lempster:

The Lempster Fire Company again wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Lempster for their whole-hearted cooperation and support during the past year.

We also want to thank the Triangle Telephone Company for their services, also Mr. Cleon Ruffles for his generous donation to the company.

The people of Lempster should feel very proud of the excellent work done by their men and equipment at the Marlow Forest Fire. There is no question but that it was through their efforts that the fire was checked before it reached Lempster.

As you will read in our financial report, we received eighty dollars for the use of our portable pump at this fire, but we are very sorry to report that we damaged about three hundred dollars worth of hose, which has left us very short of good usable hose.

As we have an opportunity to purchase new hose through our State Forestry department, at cost to them, which is much cheaper than we could buy through our own channels, we feel it advisable to ask the town for our appropriation to pay for same.

We, the engineers of the Lempster Fire Company, ask your earnest cooperation in our endeavor to maintain an efficient and effective fire fighting organization in Lempster.

We need this organization more than ever, as the present world conditions lead us to believe that in this area forest fires are liable to be our most dangerous enemy.

It is necessary that we should be prepared to fight these fires efficiently.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Jr.,
Board of Engineers.

Financial Report, Lempster Fire Company

January 31, 1941 to February 1, 1942

Receipts

April, 1941 Received from Town Treasurer, part of appropriation for 1941	\$ 100.00
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April 22 Received from Town Treasurer	
balance of appropriation	150.00
July 1 Received Town Fire Warden, use of portable pump at Marlow Fire	80.00
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	\$ 330.00

Expenditures

March 25, 1941 Town Tax on truck	\$ 1.63
March 25 Registration of truck	27.00
May 5 R. W. Haskell, last payment on pump	222.60
May 23 Howe's Garage, Ford truck	30.00
June 1 Harold Newman, insurance	18.00
July 1 A. Geoffrion, welding	1.50
Oct. 30 Montgomery Ward, battery	6.00
Nov. 10 E. M. Smith, care of truck 1940 and 1941	10.00
Dec. 24 Standard Oil Co., kerosene	10.23
Jan. 30, 1942 Postmaster, stamp for truck	2.10
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	\$ 329.06
Jan. 31, 1942 Unexpended balance	.94
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	\$ 330.00

HORACE M. CRAIGIN,
Treasurer, Lempster Fire Company.

The Lempster Fire Company has answered calls for 6 chimney fires, 2 building fires and 1 forest fire.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Jr.,
Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. ALLEN,
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
FRANK M. LOVEJOY,
Selectmen of Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town of Lempster, and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA,
Auditor.

Lempster, N. H., February 24, 1942.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1941	\$	19.07	
Town Appropriation		37.50	
Total			\$ 56.57

EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, Librarian	\$	24.00	
Lillian Hartwell, cleaning Library		2.00	
The New England News, new books		21.75	
Total			\$ 47.75
Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1942	\$	8.82	
Number of volumes in Library February 1, 1941			2,105
Donations:			
State Aid		16	
Mrs. Myra Gordon		60	
			76
New Books			18
Total Number of Volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1942			2,189
Circulation for Year, including Bookmobile			2,019

ELSIE M. BARTON,
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
JENNIE A. MOWAT,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lempster School Board:

I am enclosing with this the statistical summary from the school registers which is customarily a part of the annual report of the superintendent. My term of service as acting superintendent has been so short that I am in no position to make a thorough report, but I may be pardoned for making a few casual observations. So far as I have been able to observe the discipline is good, the teaching is better than the average, the relationship between pupils and teachers is fine. This all reflects much credit upon your superintendent, Mr. Walter L. Mason, and indicates the intelligent cooperation on the part of the Board.

I am happy to have the opportunity of serving you during Mr. Mason's illness and wish to join with you and the teachers and pupils in the hope that he may soon be restored to health and to his usual services.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Acting Superintendent of Schools.

Charlestown, N. H., Feb. 17, 1942.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE 1942-1943

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00
Text Books	65.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	72.00

Fuel	90.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	85.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,600.00	
Other Special Activities	10.00	
		\$ 4,112.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,200.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	90.00	
Per Capita Tax	166.00	
Other Obligations	50.00	\$ 1,612.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$ 5,724.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942 (Estimate)	\$ 400.00	
State Aid (December, 1942, Allotment)	2,418.25	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	76.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	15.43	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$ 2,909.68
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$ 2,814.32

WILLIAM C. MOWAT,
ALICE A. BERGER,
CHRISTINA RICHARDSON,

School Board.

Lempster, N. H., February 5, 1942.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1940		\$ 442.43
Received from Selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	\$ 3,162.38	
Dog Tax	109.73	
Income from Trust Funds	15.43	
Total		\$ 2,480.02
Received from State Treasurer		\$ 2,480.02
Received from all other sources	.10	\$ 5,767.66
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$ 6,210.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		5,499.49
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941		\$ 710.60

RECEIPTS

1940

July 1	Balance in the Treasury	\$ 442.43
July 11	Martin's Hardware, refund on over-	
	payment of Order No. 213	.10
Sept. 10	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Oct. 22	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 25	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 25	Trustees of Trust Funds, interest	
	on School Funds	15.43
Dec. 9	State Treasurer, State Aid	2,480.02
1941		
Feb. 10	Jennie A. Mowat, 1939 Dog Tax	23.09
Feb. 10	Jennie A. Mowat, 1940 Dog Tax	86.64
Feb. 10	Jennie A. Mowat, balance due	
	School District	1,962.38
	Total Receipts During Year	\$ 6,210.09

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1941.

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENSES FOR 1940-1941

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	87.40
Expenses of Administration	9.93
Teachers' Salaries	1,900.00
Text Books	60.76
Scholars' Supplies	75.08
Flags and Appurtenances	4.55
Other Expenses of Instruction	12.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	77.00
Janitor Supplies	24.93
Minor repairs and expenses	125.24
Medical inspection	103.10
Transportation of pupils	1,435.60
High School Tuition	1,240.40
Other Special Activities	19.50
Per Capita Tax	146.00
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	\$ 5,499.49
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	710.60
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	\$ 6,210.09

DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR 1940-1941

Salaries of District Officers

Christina Richardson, chairman	\$ 35.00
W. C. Mowat, Board member	20.00
Alice Allen Berger, Board member	20.00
Harold B. Nichols, treasurer	15.00
O. L. Berger, clerk	5.00
Lucius Nichols, moderator	3.00
Moses H. Douglass, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 100.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mr. Fred Perry	\$ 87.40
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Truant Officer and School Census

Alice Allen Berger, school census	\$ 1.00
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Alice Allen Berger, truant officer	5.00	\$	6.00
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Expenses of Administration

Charlestown School District,			
instruction maintenance	\$	2.65	
Christina Richardson, postage and			
telephone calls		1.50	
Christina Richardson, trip to			
Charlestown Union Meeting		3.00	
W. C. Mowat, postage and			
telephone calls		1.68	
H. B. Nichols, postage	1.10	\$	9.93

Teachers' Salaries

Miss Claire M. Sing	\$	950.00	
Mrs. Viola Horton		950.00	\$ 1,900.00

Text Books

Charlestown School District	\$	55.00	
Ginn & Company		5.76	\$ 60.76

School Supplies

Kimball's, Inc.	\$	1.00	
Charlestown School District		71.59	
Ginn & Company		2.49	\$ 75.08

Flags and Appurtenances

Charlestown School District		\$	4.55
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Charlestown School District		\$	12.00
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Janitor Service

Frank Pollard	\$	36.00	
James Newton		36.00	\$ 72.00

Fuel

W. H. Wirkkala, slab wood	\$	12.50	
W. D. Thurber, 3 5/6 cords wood		34.50	
L. H. Nichols, 3 1/3 cords wood		30.00	\$ 77.00

Transportation of Pupils

James Allen	\$	639.00	
John Pasonen		675.00	
Aubrey Thomas		113.80	
C. J. DeCook		7.80	\$ 1,435.60

High School Tuition

Newport School District		\$ 1,240.40
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Other Special Activities

E. S. Smith, tuning and repairing piano	\$ 8.00	
Miss Claire M. Sing, hot lunches	5.00	
Mrs. Viola M. Horton, hot lunches	5.00	
Charlestown School District	1.50	
		\$ 19.50

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 140.00	
H. W. Shelton, Treasurer's Bond	6.00	
		\$ 146.00

Janitor Supplies

McAfee's Store, brooms	\$ 1.24	
Martin's Hardware, 2 axes and handles	2.65	
Charlestown School District	21.04	
		\$ 24.93

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Rowell Brothers, cement	\$.50	
Montgomery Ward, paint for E. School	2.35	
W. C. Mowat, painting, repairing		
East School	32.00	
C. J. DeCook, painting, repairing		
East School	32.00	
Montgomery Ward, paint and varnish	28.50	
Rowell Brothers, 50 lbs. plaster	.65	
Lucy E. Smith, cleaning both schools	7.50	
Joseph Edmond, cleaning vaults, oiling floor	4.40	
W. C. Mowat, labor and material	5.65	
William F. Horton, cleaning vault	1.50	
Martin's Hardware, repair material	4.42	
Rowell Brothers, repair material	1.87	
W. C. Mowat, cleaning stove pipe in		
East School	.50	
H. B. Nichols, cleaning pipe, splitting wood	1.20	
W. C. Mowat, cleaning pipe, St. School	.60	
Joseph Edmond, labor on pipe and slide	1.60	
		\$ 125.24

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, R. N.	\$ 103.10
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Total Expenses	\$ 5,499.49
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REVENUE

Balance on hand, July 1, 1940	\$ 442.43
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Town of Lempster	3,162.38	
State Treasurer, Education Equalization	2,480.02	
Interest from School Funds	15.43	
Town Dog Tax, 1939	23.09	
Town Dog Tax, 1940	86.64	
Martin's Hardware refund	.10	
Total Revenue		\$ 6,210.09
Total Expenses	\$ 5,499.49	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1941	710.60	
	\$ 6,210.09	\$ 6,210.09

WILLIAM C. MOWAT,
 ALICE A. BERGER,
 CHRISTINA RICHARDSON,
 School Board of Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports of the Treasurer and School Board of the Lempster School District and find them correct.

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA,
 Auditor.

Lempster, N. H., July 10, 1941.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January, 1941 to January, 1942

The advice of the Nurse may be and often is a definite health education asset. She is in a position to have intimate knowledge of the health problems of individual pupils and to make direct contacts with the homes. Through the visits to the homes she gives the parents a clear idea of the school health program.

This year the following defects were noted and reported to the parents:

Defects	Number of children	Treated or corrected
Defective teeth	7	corrected at clinic 29
Enlarged tonsils	7	
Defective vision	1	2
Malnutrition	7	3
Skin eruption	3	(not infectious) 3
Poor posture	7	2
Nervous habits	7	(speech defect) 2
Pediculosis	1	1
Communicable diseases		Total Number of Visits
Whooping cough, 4		24 home visits
Chicken pox, 4		30 school visits
Measles, 4		14 business calls
Mumps, 1+		

Pupils were accompanied by the nurse to speech clinics, eye clinics and to physicians.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.,
School Nurse.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1940-1941

Number of Teachers	2
Number of Pupils	52
Per cent of Attendance	93.4
Visits by Board Members	21
Visits by Citizens	116
Visits by Superintendent	34
Number of Pupils not absent or tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	12

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Newport	Katherine I Wirkkala	F	L	3	W	Theodore T Wirkkala	Elizabeth I Batchelder	E Lempster N H	Woodsmen	Finland	Warren Mass
Aug 17	Newport	Janet E Nichols	F	L	1	W	Harris Herbert Nichols	Prudence Marie Martin	E Lempster N H	Laborer	Lempster N H	Canada
Aug 25	Newport	Rose Marie Whipple	F	L	1	W	Clarence G Whipple	Louise Clare Dallava	E Lempster N H	Farmer	Charlmont Mass	Richmond Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
Apr 16	E Lempster N H	William James Paro May Josephine Thayer	E Lempster N H E Lempster N H	41 35	W W	Laborer Housewife	Troy N H Boston Mass	Thomas Joseph Para William H Horton	Otter Riv Mass St Johns N B	Deceased Retired	2 2
June 12	Mt Vernon N H	Samuel Eldon McAfee Lillian Evelyn Grant	Lempster N H Milford N H	30 35	W W	Lumber Grader Nurse	Unity N H Arlington Vt	Eldon J McAfee Catherine E Mowat Fred J Caldwell Mary E Bevis	Whites Cove N B Chipman N B Arlington Vt Arlington Vt	Retired Housewife Deceased Deceased	1 2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth			Sex	Color		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days		Mar.	Wid.					
Feb 13	Newbury N H	Ellen Maria Hooper	84	9	4		N H	F	W	Housewife	Vermont	Cork Ireland	Sylvester Sawyer	Johannah Keefe
13	Newport N H	Florence H Symonds	56	4	27		N H	F	W	Housewife	Walpole N H	Charlestown N H	Herbert Hooper	Ellen M Sawyer
21	Newport N H	Charles A Hodgman	50	3	17		E Lempster N H	M	W	Laborer	E Lempster N H	E Lempster N H	Arthur Hodgman	Nellie M Hurd
Apr 29	Claremont N H	Fred M Clark	79	1	22		N Brunswick	M	W	Seaman	Unobtainable	Unobtainable	Unobtainable	Unobtainable
June 2	Newport N H	Lucien Charles Booth	77	8	25		Lempster N H	M	W	Retired	Lempster N H	Lempster N H	Charles Booth	Helen L Dodge
29	Lempster N H	Abbie Spencer Gassett	75	26			Plainfield N H	F	W	Housewife	Unknown	Plainfield N H	Daniel Blood	Louise Walker
July 15	Lempster N H	Maximillian A Nancy	70	2	22		Germany	M	W	Poultry Farmer	Germany	Germany	Karl Nancy	Marie Hafield
Aug 12	Goffstown N H	Lena M Carter	67	6	10		Chelsea Mass	F	W	Clerk	Berwick Me	Camden Me	Martin Gowell	Sarah J Hall
26	Lempster N H	Fred Albert Barton	65	8			Croydon N H	M	W	Cattle Dealer	Croydon N H	Unobtainable	Frederick Barton	Zilphia Sherman
Oct 18	Lempster N H	Clara A Maranville	85	8	21		Sandwich N H	F	W	Housewife	Sandwich N H	Winchester N H	John Thompson	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOSEPH A. EDMOND, Town Clerk

